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To Whom it May concern,

My name is Stephanie Crawford and I am the market manager for the Codman Square Farmers Market. This past summer season we collaborated with the Ban The Bag group and the Girls Scouts to encourage community members to bring their own bags to the farmers market and not use plastic bags for their items. To do this we gave out free tote bags given to the market by the Mayor's Center for Youth & Families and other community resource programs to all community members that purchased items at the market. We also posted signs made by the Girls Scouts that explained the harm that plastic bags has on the environment. Our B.O.L.D. Teen staff were trained in these facts and were able to supplement the signs by answering any questions that people had. This was very informative and helpful for people and we hope to collaborate and do it again at future markets!

Best,

Stephanie Crawford

Codman Square Farmers Market Manager